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i'm not sure if you care about this, but i remember this mercedes blue tech thing being an issue. do you have any thoughts on this?

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Subject Low Sulfur Diesel

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Holly & Arvon,

I got a call from NH asking about the availability of low sulfur diesel and how some Mercedes (referred to as Blue Tech) require it. However, since the fuel won't be available until 2008, these Mercedes should be exempt from OBD testing.

This tale of woe was coming to NH from a dealership (I think in RI) and my question for you is can you point to any kernels of truth in anything I wrote above?

Thanks,
Jim